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## PERU.

*Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Status of plague in Peru—Smallpox in Callao and Lima.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gutierrez reports, August 31:

Week ended August 29. Bills of health issued to 3 steamships and 2 sailing vessels with an aggregate personnel of 285 in the crews, 85 cabin and 81 steerage passengers. The 5 vessels were fumigated.

The following is the latest report on plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad publica:

Locality.	Cases August 18.	New.	Recov- ered.	Died.	Remain- ing August 24.
Lima .....	7	4	3	1	7
Magdalena Vieja .....	1				1
Magdalena del Mar .....	1				1
Ate .....	1				1
Chorrillos .....	4	2			4
Santa Eulalia .....	1		1		
Callao .....	2	2	1	2	1
Trujillo (city) .....	37	{ 1 20 }	8	9	41
Trujillo (country) .....					
Chiclayo .....	2				2
Chepen .....	5				5
Ferreñafe .....	1				1
La Huaca (Payta) .....	4		1		3
Mollendo .....		1		1	

Since my last report no new cases of plague have occurred in Callao. In Lima the situation continues the same. No new case has appeared at Salaverry. Several cases of smallpox have occurred in Callao recently. Only 2 patients with smallpox are in the lazaretto at Lima.

## ST. LUCIA ISLAND.

*Report from Castries—Sanitary conditions—Yellow fever on island of St. Vincent and smallpox on island of Grenada—Disinfection of steamship Hillfern from Rio de Janeiro for smallpox.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Maylie reports, September 14:

Week ended September 12. Sanitary condition of this port and vicinity good; no quarantinable diseases exist.

Two fatal cases of yellow fever at St. Vincent and 3 cases of smallpox at Grenada, British West Indies, were officially reported during the week ended September 12.

The steamship *Hillfern* bound for Fernandina and 15 days under way from Rio de Janeiro, arrived here September 12 and reported through the captain that one man (engineer) was taken off the ship with smallpox on the same day the vessel sailed from Rio. The ship was fumigated for 12 hours with a 5 per cent sulphur dioxide.

## VENEZUELA.

*Report from Caracas—Status of plague.*

The following is received from the Department of State, under date of September 22:

This Department is in receipt of a report, dated September 6, from Mr. John Brewer, in charge of the archives of the American Legation at Caracas, in which he states that from unofficial sources he has gathered the following statistics concerning bubonic plague in that city:

At present in hospital, 11 cases; new cases, 3; 1 death.